



## NO PREPARATIONS FOR WAR WILL BE MADE BY THE U. S.

President Wilson Hopes Germany is as Anxious to Maintain Friendship as This Government.

### CABINET MEETING IS HELD

Only General Reference is Expected to Be Made to Present Relations Between This Country and Germany—Next Step Being Considered If Germany Rejects Note.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—German Ambassador Von Bernstorff visited the state department and saw Secretary Bryan and Counselor Lansing this afternoon. No announcement was made regarding the purport of his visit. It is understood the ambassador has not received any word regarding Germany's view of the American note.

By John Nevin.  
WASHINGTON, May 14.—President Wilson met with his cabinet in regular session today but it was stated in advance that only general reference will be made to the present relations between Germany and the United States.

There will be no war preparations. This is certain as the president hopes Germany is as anxious as the United States to maintain friendly relations. The administration has not yet decided what the next step will be should Germany defy this government and reject the demands of the note which is now in the hands of the German foreign office, having been made public here last night. The president is now considering this question. He leaned toward favoring breaking off diplomatic relations to convince Germany he is in earnest.

The president has been told, however, that under the present conditions such a break would be considered a prelude to hostilities and if he goes so far he might as well "go the limit" and accompany the break with a call for a special session of congress to authorize the use of the army and navy.

Both the president and Secretary Bryan plainly showed the effects of the strain under which they have been working since the Lusitania was sunk and it was realized that a crisis was at hand. Dr. Grayson, the president's naval aide, has forced the chief executive to take a rest. Bryan has aged 10 years in the past week. His features are drawn and his eyes are bloodshot. His general appearance is that of a man who has been through a most serious ordeal.

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## MARION JACK TO GET PLACE ON NEW GAME COMMISSION

ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT WILL BE MADE BY THE GOVERNOR.

Confirmation of the report regarding the appointment of the new fish and game commission was received here today. According to Frank Curl, republican county chairman, the appointment of the commission with Marion Jack as a member, was made yesterday.

Marion Jack of this city is to have a place on the new fish and game commission, according to a report in the Oregon Journal of last evening. The story in the Journal was as follows:  
Announcement of the appointment of L. N. Fleischer and Frank Warren of Portland; C. F. Stone of Klamath Falls and Marion Jack of Pendleton, as members of the new state fish and game commission will be made this afternoon. It is understood, at the last meeting that will be held by the old commission. The appointments will be made by Governor Withycombe.

Under the new fish and game law, which goes into effect May 22, the commission will consist of four members and the governor. George Kelly, a member of the old commission, made a hard fight to secure appointment on the new commission. He was considered a rival of Fleischer. Marion Jack had a strong contestant for the place in S. D. Crowe of La Grande. Crowe was backed by all the sportsmen organizations of eastern Oregon, while Jack was backed by the politicians. Jack had the endorsement of most of the members of the state senators and the Umatilla county delegation in the legislature.

## Edged Murderer Here on Way Back to Wyoming City

REED HARLIS ARRESTED IN IDAHO—CHARGED WITH KILLING TRAPPER.

With a charge of murder hanging over him, Reed Harlis, a young man 25 years old, was brought into Pendleton today, handcuffed and wearing an Oregon boot, by Sheriff Revere of Rawlins, Wyoming, who is taking him back from Grangeville, Idaho. The alleged murder was committed two and a half years ago and during that time Harlis has successfully eluded the officers, settled in a new community, married and was leading an orderly life when the minions of the law located him.

According to the story told by the Wyoming sheriff, Harlis was working for a trapper who had staked him with an outfit. He is alleged to have shot his employer, stole his furs, sold them, cashed a money order he found on the dead man and then made his escape. The name of his alleged victim was Nick Stevens.

When Sheriff Revere and Joe Finley, an acquaintance of Harlis who had come along to identify him, found their quarry they found that he had been married a year. His bride, it seems, was unacquainted with his past but when apprised of the charge against her husband helped the officers to secure a confession.

The trio arrived on the morning train and Harlis is spending the day in the county jail. They will leave this evening on No. 18 to continue their journey.

## BONNEY AND SIMPSON NEW OWNERS STANDARD GROCERY

STORE IS PURCHASED FROM MRS. GERTRUDE O'GARRA—DEAL CLOSED TODAY.

By a deal closed today Charles L. Bonney and Riley H. Simpson have acquired the Standard Grocery on East Court street and will hereafter conduct it under the name of the Standard Grocery Co., Inc. Mr. Bonney will be president and Mr. Simpson secretary-treasurer. The store was purchased from Mrs. Gertrude O'Garra who has been conducting it since the death of her husband, the late Frank O'Garra.

The new proprietors are experienced men in the business world. Mr. Bonney has been a merchant in Pendleton for a number of years. Recently both he and Mr. Simpson have been working in the store of Karo & Gale. In purchasing the Standard Grocery, they secured an old and established grocery business and intend to conduct it in a manner that will add to its already large patronage.

## NEWS SUMMARY

General.  
Country well pleased with note sent to Germany. Tone is friendly but firm.

Local.  
Forestry office is certain to come to Pendleton.

Rains do some damage and some benefits.

Alleged murderer wanted in Wyoming.

## ROMAN MOBS RAID GERMAN SHOPS IN SERIES OF RIOTS

Troops Fire Into Crowds, Wounding Many—Pro-War and Anti-War Advocates Clash in Milan Streets.

### SEVERAL KILLED IN BATTLE

Anti-German Sentiment Grows Stronger Throughout Italy Following Resignation of the Cabinet—Mobs in South Africa Wreck and Burn all the German Shops.

ROME, May 14.—Demonstrations favoring war on Austria are spreading like wildfire throughout Italy this evening. It is feared there will be serious trouble tonight. Interventionist deputies were violently assailing Former Premier Giolitti, declaring his activities were threatening the nation with civil war.

Crowds continued to gather in the streets demanding that the government abandon its policy of neutrality and join the allies.

ROME, May 14.—Italy is being rocked in the throes of a political and popular upheaval resulting in the decision of the government for peace or war. It is reported the king has decided Italy shall remain at peace, observing the present position of neutrality.

The king, it was reported, has decided to accept the resignation of Premier Salandra and his cabinet. This could mean but one thing—peace. Former Premier Giolitti, the leading peace advocate of the nation, was said to have been offered the portfolio laid aside by Salandra. Giolitti, according to authoritative reports, refused to accept the task of forming and heading a new ministry.

ROME, May 14.—Extensive anti-German rioting in a number of cities broke out today following the report that the cabinet had resigned because of the peace party's opposition to entering the war on the side of the allies. In Rome mobs concentrated in the principal streets. German shops were damaged. Near the Piazza Colonna troops fired several volleys and many persons were wounded. The military forces were unable to restrain the mobs. At Milan opponents and proponents of war clashed in a pitched battle. A number were killed and wounded.

Threats to burn the German college at Rome were made. A mob broke the college windows with clubs and stones before being dispersed. The wildest scenes were enacted on the Piazza Colonna. A mob attacked every German shop in that vicinity. The German proprietors fled.

DURBAN, Natal, May 14.—A mob of at least 10,000 wrecked and burned all the German shops here. The damage will be a quarter of a million. The police and colonials were powerless to restrain the mob.

But a man never overrates himself when the tax collector comes around.

## To Act for Standard Oil Company



R. C. Veit.

R. C. Veit is secretary of the Standard Oil company and head of the marine department. As such he will have the deciding voice in the action of the company in connection with the torpedoing of the Gulf Refining Company tanker Gulflight off the Solly Islands. The Gulf Refining Company is a subsidiary of the Standard Oil, and the shipping of oil from Texas is a part of the business of Mr. Veit as head of that department of the business. Mr. Veit is a thorough going American who has worked his way to the leadership among the Standard Oil officials by his own energy and ability.

## FORESTRY OFFICE WILL COME TO PENDLETON WITHIN A FEW WEEKS

Without waiting for the construction of the local federal building the headquarters for the Umatilla forest reserve are to be moved here almost immediately. Rooms will be had in the Smith-Crawford building and used until the government building is completed and ready for use.

Supervisor W. W. Cryder of the Umatilla forest was here yesterday presumably making arrangements for the transfer of the office to this place from Heppner.

That the headquarters will be moved here within a few weeks time was stated this afternoon by long distance to the East Oregonian by District Forester Cecil at Portland.

## Strawberries Being Damaged by Rains of Last Few Days

BENEFITS, HOWEVER, WILL OFFSET DAMAGES, ACCORDING TO BEST OPINION.

The present showery weather is bringing an admixture of good and bad to the ranchers of Umatilla county. The strawberry growers are being damaged by the rains, the farmers on the reservation are being threatened with damage but the farmers of the light land sections are deriving great benefits. When the final balance is taken, the benefits will be found to more than offset the damages, according to the best opinions.

The rains are a godsend to the farmers north and west and southwest of Pendleton where the land is lighter than the rich belt to the east. Ranchers of those sections declare the heavy moisture will insure bumper crops. On the reservation and other heavy lands, the rains are causing the wheat to grow rank and there is danger of it going down before a heavy rain or wind storm. No damage is yet reported but some of the farmers are fearful. However, most of these farmers are now equipped to save down grain so that their loss will not be heavy.

The strawberries are the principal sufferers from the peculiar weather. Reports from the east and west end fruit belts state that the berries are being softened by the rains and that, unless clear, warm weather prevails soon the damage will be material. To date there has been almost an inch and a half rainfall in Pendleton already this May and the month is not yet half gone. This is a big contrast to last May when there was but .95 of an inch all month. The abnormal rains have almost made up for the deficiency in the precipitation last fall.

## LOCAL DELEGATION ON WAY TO GRAND LODGE, I. O. O. F.

ANNUAL SESSION OF OREGON LODGE WILL BE HELD IN NEWPORT.

Bound for Newport to attend the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Oregon I. O. O. F. some of the delegates from the Pendleton lodges left at noon today and the remainder of the delegation will depart Sunday. The grand lodge session convenes Wednesday.

Those going today consisted of H. J. Taylor, past grand master, who is accompanied by Mrs. Taylor, and R. E. Coon, R. Alexander, P. G. M., will leave Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Alexander and another past grand master to attend from Pendleton will be T. B. Wells. The grand master of Washington, George Kellogg will join the party in Portland.

The delegates from Eureka lodge of Pendleton are R. E. Kirkpatrick, Henry Craig and George Reddow. Delegates from Integrity lodge are B. E. Coon, M. M. Deardorff, John D. Brown and T. J. McAtee.

Delegates from Pauline Rebekah lodge to the Rebekah grand lodge are Mrs. Cora Towne, Miss Julia Cook, Mrs. T. J. Tweedy and Mrs. J. A. Best. G. W. Bradley will attend from here as the representative of the local canton.

## VON MACKENZEN'S ARMY STOPPED BY REINFORCED SLAVS

Advance Guard of German-Austro Forces Had Reached Within 25 Miles of Przemyśl Fortress.

### RUSSIANS TAKE OFFENSIVE

Teutons Have Been Dislodged from Railway at Bend of the San River—Belief Is Expressed That Russians Will Succeed in Driving the Enemy Back Over Line.

BULLETIN.  
BERLIN, May 14.—General Von Mackensen's army is before Przemyśl, the war office announced.

PETROGRAD, May 14.—The advance guard of the Austro-German army had advanced within 25 miles of the fortress, the Russians, heavily reinforced, have driven the Germans from the railway at the bend of the San river.

Indications are the Russians have assumed the offensive and are well toward starting a strong movement which may push the Germans back over the line of their recent advance.

## FISH LADDER AT DIVERSION DAM IS BEING REPAIRED

PLACE WILL BE FIXED SO SALMON CAN GET INTO THE UPPER RIVER.

Master Fish Warden R. E. Clanton, Deputy Warden W. C. E. Pruitt and a local force of laborers are in the west end of the county today repairing the fish ladder at the government diversion dam at Three Mile Falls, midway between Hermiston and Umatilla, so that the unprecedented run of Chinook salmon can get by and get into the upper river.

At the request of the local sportsmen, E. F. Averill, former district warden, went to the dam yesterday and made an investigation. As a result he wired to the master fish warden requesting him to come up. Deputy Warden Pruitt left last evening for the dam and this morning G. I. La Dow, president of the Round-up Gun Club, drove a number of carpenters to the dam. The ladder, which was put in only as a temporary affair, proved to be too small for the big salmon. No such run of salmon has been noted in the upper Columbia country in years, hence no protest.

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## WHEAT LOWER IN THE CHICAGO PIT

CHICAGO, May 14.—Closing quotations today were: May, \$1.52 1-2, asked; July, \$1.27 3-4, asked; Sept., \$1.21 1-8, asked.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 14.—Club \$1.13 and bluestem \$1.18, were the closing quotations here today.

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## COUNTRY PLEASED AT TONE OF NOTE SENT TO GERMANY

Press of Chicago and New York Unqualified in Praise of Communication From Wilson Administration

### STAND FRIENDLY BUT FIRM

Confidence Expressed That Imperial Government Will Disavow Acts of Which United States Complains—Reparation Is Asked—Rights of Americans to Be Protected.

NEW YORK, May 14.—New York newspapers without exception give the president's note to Germany the highest praise.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Except for the German papers all the morning newspapers unanimously approved the president's note to Germany.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The United States government yesterday cabled Ambassador Gerard for presentation to the German government a note calling attention "to the grave situation which has resulted" from violation of American rights on the high seas, culminating in the sinking of the Lusitania with a loss of more than 100 American lives.

The communication expresses the confident expectation of the United States "that the imperial German government will disavow the acts of which the government of the United States complains, that they will make reparation if possible for injuries which are without measure, and that they will take immediate steps to prevent the recurrence of anything so obviously subversive of the principles of warfare for which the imperial German government in the past so wisely and so firmly contended."

In its conclusion the note states that "the imperial German government will not expect the government of the United States to omit any word or any act necessary to the performance of its sacred duty of maintaining the rights of the United States and its citizens and of safeguarding their free exercise and enjoyment."

Full Text of Note.  
The full text of the note was made public last night by the state department as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, May 13, 1915.  
The Secretary of State to the American Ambassador at Berlin:  
Please call on the minister of foreign affairs and after reading to him this communication, leave with him a copy.

"In view of the recent acts of the German authorities in violation of American rights on the high seas, which culminated in the torpedoing and sinking of the British steamship Lusitania on May 7, 1915, by which over 100 American citizens lost their lives it is clearly wise and desirable that the government of the United States and the imperial German government should come to a clear and full understanding as to the grave situation which has resulted."

Series of Events Recited.  
"The sinking of the British passenger steamer Falaba by a German submarine on March 23, through which Leon C. Thresher, an American citizen, was drowned; the attack on April 28, on the American vessel Cushing by a German aeroplane, the torpedo-

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## BRITISH STEAMER RAMS AND SINKS UNDERSEA BOAT

PLYMOUTH, England, May 14.—The steamer Collairne succeeded in ramming and sinking a German submarine in the North Sea, according to officers of the vessel arriving today. Officers said that on Saturday the Collairne struck a submerged object of sufficient size to rock the vessel violently. Immediately quantities of oil spread over the water. This led the crew to believe they had struck and sent a submarine to the bottom.

## ENTIRE FLEET OF ALLIED SHIPS IN ATTACK ON FORTS

ATHENS, May 14.—A violent bombardment from the entire Allied French fleet rocked the Dardanelles fortifications on Wednesday, according to private advices. Tons of steel were hurled against the Turkish positions by the allied warships but no report of damage has been received. The Turks continue to resist upon the Gallipoli peninsula.

## 3 Americans Who Went Down With the Lusitania



CHARLES KLEIN

LINDEN HAYES

ALBERT CYRIL VANDERGRIF

Among the prominent Americans who lost their lives when the Lusitania was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine are those whose photographs are shown above. As yet the bodies of these Americans have not been recovered and doubts have been expressed if they will ever be found.